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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SERVICES: FAITH MISSION IN DECAMERE

1. ON OCT. 9, CONGEN RECEIVED LETTER FROM LEROY ADAMS, AMCIT MISSIONARY WITH FAITH MISSION, DECAMERE, GIVING OUTLINE OF HARDSHIPS THEY FACE AT PRESENT TIME. MR. ADAMS, WHO LIVES WITH WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN, STATES THAT THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DECAMERE AND ASMARA. THERE IS NO TELEPHONE LINK, NO AIR SERVICE, AND NO LAND TRANSPORTATION OTHER THAN RARE (EVERY SIX WEEKS) CONVOY. HE STATES FURTHER THAT FOOD AND FUEL ARE BOTH IN SHORT SUPPLY.

2. CONGEN IS AWARE OF SEVERAL EPMG-INITIATED INCIDENTS IN DECAMERE, NEWS OF WHICH FILTERED GRADUALLY TO ASMARA. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SHOULD SOME ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST THE ADAMS' THAT CONGEN WOULD BE UNABLE TO INTERVENE IN TIME TO BE OF EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST EMBASSY CONTACT FAITH MISSION REP IN ADDIS TO SUGGEST THAT THE ADAMS' BE WITHDRAWN FROM DECAMERE. SHOULD THEY SO DECIDE, CONGEN WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO ASSIST THE ADAMS' WITHDRAWAL FROM DECAMERE. SHERRY

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